

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kenichi ISHIGA

Application No.: 10/540,972

Filed: August 31, 2005

Docket No.: 124436

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM (AS AMENDED)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Specification;**

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims;

**Remarks.**